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BOARD DECEMBER MEETING TO BE HELD NEXT WEEK

The Idaho State Board of Education will hold its December regular meeting on Wednesday, December 21, 2022 starting at 9 a.m. Mountain Time.

The meeting will be held in the Idaho State Capitol Building, East Wing Room 42, on the Garden Level.

The meeting will be livestreamed by Idaho Public Television at:
<https://www.idahoptv.org/shows/idahoinsession/ew42/>

The agenda and Board meeting materials are posted on the State Board of Education website: <https://boardofed.idaho.gov/event/board-meeting-boise-15-3/>

Agenda items include:

- Consider a petition by residents in Elmore County to expand the College of Southern Idaho's taxing district to include their county. If the Board approves the petition, a special election will be called in Elmore County for the purpose of voting on the question of joining the CSI district. If approved, it is estimated that Elmore County property owners would contribute just

over \$2 million annually to the CSI taxing district. CSI's Board of Trustees endorsed the proposal.

- Consider approving the Idaho Dyslexia Handbook for use in Idaho public schools to help educators and parents identify characteristics of dyslexia in young students and provide them with proper supports. Developed by a workgroup of parents of dyslexic students, educators and dyslexia experts, the handbook provides information to better understand dyslexia and provide information about resources for parents.
- The Board will also take final action on a higher education policy change to guide institutions in development of microcredentials and specialized certificates students can earn outside of traditional career technical certificates to expand workforce training opportunities.

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